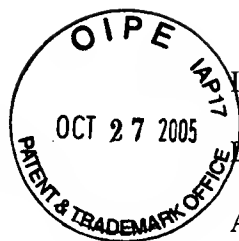


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20050722), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period and therefore no fees are due.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Declaration of Audrey D. Goddard. Entry and consideration of the same is respectfully requested.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.